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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USFK Command Policy #54, Hi-Risk Contact Sports and Other Dangerous Activities

1. The health and safety of USFK service members is a command responsibility. I am concerned that the growing popularity of high-risk contact sports, such as ultimate fighting, among USFK service members poses a threat to the health, safety and readiness of this command to achieve my Number 1 Priority: Be Prepared to Fight and Win. In order to prevent needless injuries and/or deaths of USFK service members, each USFK component shall devise and implement a written risk-reduction plan for high-risk contact sports, and any other activity determined by the component commander to present an unacceptably high risk of serious bodily injury or death. A copy of each plan shall be filed with the USFK Safety Office, who shall also serve as a reference for the development of any plan.
2. Each plan shall include procedures for implementing Composite Risk Management for any event involving high-risk contact sports or other dangerous activities held on a USFK installation or sponsored by a USFK component, unit, or FMWR activity. Each plan shall also provide that contact sports or other activities that present an unacceptably high risk of serious bodily injury or death shall be banned by the installation commander and shall be ineligible for any form of official sponsorship.
3. All USFK commanders shall specifically consider prohibiting unit members, whether in a duty or off-duty status, from participating in any sport or other activity that the commander determines presents an unacceptably high risk of serious bodily injury or death.

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